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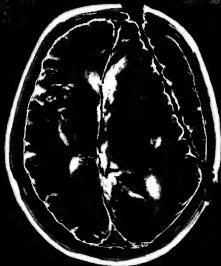
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ORIGINAL STORY BY  
"HENGSHIN"



"IS THIS A DAGGER WHICH I SEE BEFORE ME,  
THE HANDLE TOWARD MY HAND? COME, LET ME  
CLUTCH THEE -

I HAVE THEE NOT, AND YET I SEE THEE STILL.  
ART THOU NOT, FATAL VISION, SENSIBLE  
TO FEELING AS TO SIGHT? OR ART THOU BUT  
A DAGGER OF THE MIND, A FALSE CREATION,  
PROCEEDING FROM THE HEAT-OPPRESSED  
BRAIN?"

--WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE



CHAPTER 1

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"LUCK"

CUSTOMER SERVICE



THE CONDENSER  
INSIDE IS A  
LITTLE  
UNSTABLE...  
SO OUR  
GROUP  
LEADER  
ASKED ME  
TO FIX THAT.

S-  
SAKAI-  
SAN...



BUT  
NARUSE...  
DIDN'T WE  
FIX THAT  
POWER  
PLUG  
LAST  
MONTH?

THEY  
WANT IT  
FIXED  
AGAIN?



AS WELL,  
YOU  
WANT  
OUR  
BACK-UP  
TO THE  
WORK  
ALL YOU  
WANT, I  
OBTAIN.

I  
SHOULD  
SAY THE  
NAME  
TO OUR  
GROUP  
LEADER

JUST BECAUSE  
OUR JOB IS TO  
FIX THINGS,  
DOESN'T MEAN  
WE FIX  
EVERYTHING  
THAT'S OLD  
AND OUTFDATED  
YOU JUST  
HAVE TO SAY  
NO



YOU'LL  
SAY "YES  
SIR" TO  
ANYTHING.  
HUH...  
MR. NICE  
GUY.

I JUST  
COULDN'T  
REFUSE.

I WASN'T  
SUCKING UP  
TO THE  
BOSS...



カチカチ



BUT TO SURVIVE  
IN A TEAM  
ENVIRONMENT,  
YOU CAN'T  
STAND OUT  
TOO MUCH.



SURE, A  
SUPER-  
VISOR'S  
ORDERS  
ARE  
NEVER  
ABSOLUTE

I'VE LEARNED  
THAT LESSON  
THE HARD  
WAY...





IT'D ALSO PICKED UP AN  
OLD INTEREST... I WAS  
PAINTING AGAIN.

ON MY DAYS OFF,  
I COULD SPEND  
THE WHOLE DAY  
WITH A CANVAS.



AFTER 2  
YEARS IN THE  
WORKFORCE,  
I WAS  
FINALLY  
GETTING  
USED TO THE  
WAY THIS  
SOCIETY  
WORKS



THIS WAS THE  
ART SHOP I  
WENT TO  
FREQUENTLY...  
THERE HAD  
BEEN SOME  
CHANGES TO  
THE SHOP  
THOSE DAYS.







I WAS  
ATTRACTED BY  
HER KINDNESS.

SHE WASN'T THE  
MOST BEAUTIFUL  
GIRL, BUT SHE MADE  
THE ATMOSPHERE  
AROUND HER SO  
WARM.



IT MADE ME  
HAPPY JUST  
EXCHANGING  
GREETINGS  
WITH HER.



ALL I  
COULD  
DO WAS  
BUY  
STUFF  
FROM  
THE  
SHOP...



BUT, AT 22,  
I STILL  
DIDN'T HAVE  
ANY  
EXPERIENCE  
WITH LOVE,  
AND I  
DIDN'T  
KNOW HOW  
TO START A  
CONVER-  
SATION WITH  
HER...



PLE-  
ASE  
...

THIS  
ONE  
...

THAT  
ONE,  
TOO...







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THAT  
SOUNDS  
ENJOY-  
ABLE.

SKETCH-  
ING IN  
A PARK,  
EH...



JUST  
WHERE DID  
I GET THAT  
COURAGE  
FROM...?

I-IF YOU  
HAVE  
TIME...NEXT  
TIME YOU'RE  
OFF...WOULD  
YOU LIKE T-  
TO COME  
WITH ME TO  
THE PARK...?

AH,  
LMA...



BEFORE I  
KNEW IT,  
I  
ALREADY  
ASKED  
HER OUT...

EH?

MAY  
I?



I DID  
IT--!!





A FEW  
DAYS  
LATER

GEEZ, I  
HATE  
MYSELF FOR  
BEING SO  
STUPID..



I  
GUESS  
SHE'S  
NOT  
COMING..

UGH



I MADE THE  
SAME  
MISTAKE..YET  
AGAIN..



SHE MUST  
HAVE SMALL  
TALK LIKE  
THAT WITH  
OTHER  
CUSTOMERS  
TOO...

OF COURSE  
SHE  
WOULDN'T  
BE NICE JUST  
TO ME.









WELL...I  
LIKE  
DRAWING  
LIVING  
THINGS.

MARUSE-  
KUN, YOU  
REALLY  
LIKE  
DRAWING  
FLOWERS,  
DON'T YOU?



ACTU-  
ALLY...  
IT'S  
BETTER  
IF  
THEY'RE  
NOT.

WHA  
ABOUT  
THE  
MODEL  
THING...  
IS  
IT  
OK  
IF  
THE  
PERSON  
WANT  
PARTE-  
CULARLY  
PRETTY?



THAT'S  
WHY  
I  
DRAW  
FLOW-  
ERS...  
THERE'RE  
LOTS  
OF  
THEM  
AROUND

I  
DON'T  
WANT  
TO  
PAINT  
FROM  
A  
PHOTO. I  
WANT  
TO  
DO  
IT  
FROM  
THE  
REAL  
THING.

I  
ACTUALLY  
WOULD  
LIKE  
TO  
DRAW  
SOME  
PORTR-  
AITS...  
BUT  
I  
CAN'T  
GET  
A  
MODEL....



WELL  
IF  
YOU  
SAY  
THAT,  
THIS  
CANDIDATE  
RIGHT  
HERE  
ISN'T  
GOING  
TO  
BE  
TOO  
HAPPY!



WAS I  
DREAMING...?

WHOA...  
LOOKS  
ALMOST  
LIKE A  
REAL  
ART  
STUDIO!



THEN,  
PLEASE  
SIT OVER  
THERE.



I-I  
KNOW.



YOU  
CAN'T  
DRAW  
ME  
NUDE?



NO, IT WASN'T A  
DREAM...AT THAT  
MOMENT, SITTING  
IN MY OWN  
ROOM...IT WAS  
REALLY HERE!



BUT MY PARENTS  
DROGGED AWAY IN A  
CAR  
ACCIDENT WHEN I  
WAS IN  
SENIOR  
HIGH—I  
SAVE IT  
UP THEM

I  
DID  
ONCE  
...

MARUSE-  
SAN, DON'T  
YOU WANT  
TO  
BECOME  
AN  
ARTIST...?



IT  
WAS A  
LONG  
TIME  
AGO.

NO...  
IT'S  
OK.



I'M  
SORRY...I  
SHOULDN'T  
HAVE  
ASKED.



FOR ME...I  
REALLY  
WANTED TO  
BECOME AN  
ACCOUNTANT  
AT FIRST.



MEAN-  
ING, YOU  
DON'T  
ANY-  
MORE?

AT  
FIRST  
—

AFTER  
THAT... I  
WENT TO A  
SCIENCE  
COLLEGE.  
AFTER  
GRADUATION,  
I STARTED  
WORKING  
FOR THIS  
COMPANY.

I  
SEE  
...













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IT'S KINDA SMALL, BUT IT'S CLOSE TO MY APARTMENT...

WHY? I LIKE THIS ROOM.



I'M THINKING ABOUT MOVING.

MEOW



IN HERE, JUST BECAUSE WITHOUT THE POND OF DISAPPOINTMENT.



WHAT DO YOU MEAN?



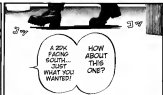
THAT'S WHY... MEOW, WOULD YOU LIKE TO MOVE, TOO?



DO YOU WANT TO... MOVE IN WITH ME?









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THANK GOODNESS...  
THANK GOODNESS I  
DIDN'T BRING MEGU WITH  
ME THAT DAY...

IF SHE HAD BEEN  
THERE AND  
SOMETHING HAPPENED  
TO HER... I...



BUT REALLY,  
WHY DID A  
REAL  
ESTATE  
OFFICE  
HAVE SO  
MUCH  
CRYSTAL?



THAT  
KID!!



DON'T!  
HIDE!!





THAT  
MAN...HE'S  
SERIOUS...!!...



**Get  
down!!**





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AS  
UTEM  
SAYS  
ARE  
STAYING  
TOO

MS -  
MS  
HAND  
MOVED  
JUST  
NOW?

DR.  
DR.  
ROU-  
GEN!

ヒ・キ・ノ

A MONTH  
AFTER THE  
"ACCIDENT"

His - his  
eyes just  
moved  
....

QUIET!

ヒ・キ・ノ

Y-  
YES

YES  
DR.

WAKO-KU!  
TAKEMAS-  
KU! ARE YOU  
READY FOR  
HIS  
TREATMENT  
AFTER HE  
REGAINS  
CONSCIOUS-  
NESS?

HE'S...  
OPEN-  
ING HIS  
EYES...











THIS IS A  
HOSPITAL,  
NARUSE-  
KUN.



LOOKS  
LIKE HE  
CAN  
UNDER-  
STAND  
US!

HE'S  
SPEAKING  
SOME-  
WHAT  
DIFFER-  
ENTLY  
THAN  
US!  
BUT  
HE'S  
SPEAKING.



—  
WH-  
ARE  
—?



HE'S  
TALKING!

TH-  
THIS  
IS...

TAKA  
APPROX  
WITH THE  
TOD  
OTHER-  
LIKE IT  
WEEKS  
JUN-ON  
TODAY







AS IS  
LUCK,  
NARUSE-  
SAN.



L...  
LUCK  
...?





OH YEAH, THIS IS  
HOW I WANTED  
TO START MY NEW  
SERIES! WITH A  
BANG!!

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## CHAPTER 2 HOST JN



THE  
"HOST"  
NARUSE  
JUNCTION  
HAD  
WORN UP.

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HOWEVER, HE SEEMED  
TO EXPERIENCE  
DIFFICULTY STAYING  
ALERT FOR AN  
EXTENDED PERIOD OF  
TIME. LOSS OF  
MEMORY WAS ALSO  
OBSERVED. BOTH WERE  
EXPECTED, OF COURSE.



WH-  
WH-  
EPE-  
?

NO  
APPROPRI-  
LITIES WERE  
OBSERVED IN  
BRAIN AREAS  
SUCH AS THE  
SPEECH  
CENTRE.



3 MINUTES  
FOLLOWING  
APPARENT  
CONSCIOUS-  
NESS,  
THE PATIENT  
RE-ENTERED  
COMATOSE.

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## CHAPTER 2

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### HOST JN











I  
FAINED  
YOUR  
PORTRAIT.



WHOULD  
ON A SECOND!  
WHO ARE  
YOU  
DEFERRING  
TO BY  
YOUR



SO  
I WENT  
TO THE  
REAL  
ESTATE  
OFFICE..!!

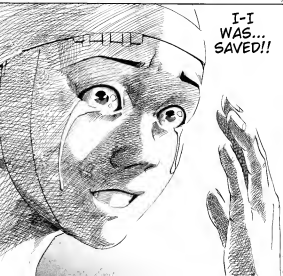


AND  
THEN, TH-  
THAT DAY, I  
WAS TRYING  
TO FIND GO A  
NEW HOUSE..



WU YOU  
PEGAN  
YOUR  
MEMORIES  
..!!

NAR-  
USE-  
SAN.











THE ONE  
THAT SHOT  
ME. WHAT  
HAPPENED  
TO HIM...?

THAT  
MAN  
...



...  
...



?



THAT'S WHY  
YOU'RE  
STILL  
PROHIBITED  
TO MEET  
ANYONE OR  
SPEAK ON  
THE PHONE.

TO AVOID  
OVER-  
WORKING  
YOUR MIND,  
WE TAKE  
CARE TO  
FILTER ALL  
THE  
INFORMATION  
THAT  
REACHES  
YOU.

THAT INFOR-  
MATION  
WILL BE  
MADE  
AVAILABLE  
TO YOU IN  
THE FUTURE.



IT WOU-  
LDN'T HURT TO  
TELL  
HIM.  
WOULD  
IT...?



SO  
PLEASE  
TELL  
ME!

I-I'M  
OKAY...  
I'M  
OKAY  
NOW!

AND HE  
COMMITTED  
SUICIDE...



HE  
DIED...

AFTER HE  
SHOT YOU, HE  
WAS CHASED  
INTO A  
CORNER BY  
THE POLICE...

MANY  
PEOPLE  
ARE  
ANXIOUS  
TO SEE  
YOU  
RECOVER!



FOR  
NOW,  
PLEASE  
REST AND  
FOCUS  
ON  
GETTING  
BETTER.

LIKE I  
SAID, THE  
DETAILS  
WILL BE  
MADE  
AVAILABLE  
TO YOU IN  
THE  
FUTURE.

SUICIDE  
...IS  
IT.



WHAT  
DOES  
THAT  
MEAN?



SWP

BECAUSE  
YOUR  
BODY...NO,  
YOUR MIND  
- ISN'T  
JUST YOUR  
OWN  
ANYMORE!





WHAT HE MEANT TO SAY... WAS THAT IT WAS A LONG AND DIFFICULT SURGERY MANY PEOPLE WISH FOR YOUR WELL-BEING.



SINCE I CAN'T MEET OR SPEAK TO ANYONE ON THE PHONE... PLEASE LET ME WRITE LETTERS.



Y-YE-AN

NO MATTER WHAT, I WANT...

TO LET THAT GIRL - MEGU - KNOW THAT I'M OK!











I NEVER LIKED  
CANNED COFFEE  
BEFORE...

WHAT IN THE  
WORLD...WHY  
CANNED  
COFFEE, OUT  
OF THE  
BLUE...





WHERE  
COULD I  
FIND A  
VENDING  
MACHINE

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MAYBE  
THAT'S  
WHY I  
SUDDENLY  
WANTED  
SOME-  
THING  
SMALL...

I'M  
STILL  
WEAK



LEaving  
THE  
COFFEE  
MACHINE



A  
OOO-  
LE...P







TH-  
THIS  
IS...

A  
HUMAN  
...  
BRAIN  
...



THIS IS...THE  
FIRST TIME  
I'VE SEEN  
ANYTHING  
LIKE THAT...



"DONOR  
NO. 2"...WHAT  
DOES  
THAT  
MEAN?



"HOST  
JN"...



IS IT SOME  
KIND OF  
CODE..?



WHERE  
IN THE  
WORLD  
IS THE  
VENDING  
MACHINE  
...



AHH,  
THIS IS  
DISTUR-  
BING.





"JUNICHI  
NARUSE"...!!?



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カササキの部屋で





THAT'S  
STUPID...WHAT  
AM I  
THINKING...!!



HOW COULD  
THAT CHUNK  
OF MEAT BE  
MY BRAIN...!!



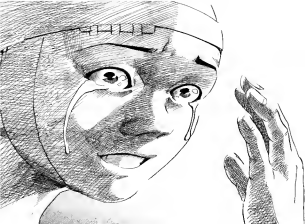
IF THAT'S  
MY  
BRAIN...

THEN WHAT'S  
IN MY  
HEAD--?



IS  
IT!?

WHOSE  
BRAIN  
—



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CHAPTER 3

DOUBLE MIRACLE











WHAT KIND OF  
WOUND DID I  
GET? WHAT  
KIND OF  
OPERATION DID  
I RECEIVE?  
AND WHAT  
EXACTLY  
HAPPENED TO  
MY BRAIN...?

PROFESSOR  
DOUGEN...  
COULD I  
TROUBLE  
YOU TO  
EXPLAIN  
EVERYTHING  
AGAIN?



YES...  
BECAUSE  
IT SAYS  
"JN" ON  
IT.



I  
SEE...SO  
YOU  
REALIZED  
WHAT'S  
STORED IN  
THAT  
COOLER.



BECAUSE  
YOU ARE  
THE ONLY  
ONE IN  
THE  
WORLD  
THAT  
RECEIVED  
A TRANS-  
PLANT OF  
THIS KIND



JUST A  
SIMPLE  
"HOST"  
WOULD  
HAVE  
BEEN  
MORE  
THAN  
ENOUGH

THAT'S  
EXACTLY  
WHY I  
OPPOSED  
CODING IT  
WITH YOUR  
INITIALS.

[illegible]

**WORLD'S  
FIRST  
BRAIN  
TRANSPLANT  
ENDED IN  
SUCCESS.**

1. The first step is to identify the problem.
 2. The second step is to define the problem.
 3. The third step is to analyze the problem.
 4. The fourth step is to develop a solution.
 5. The fifth step is to implement the solution.
 6. The sixth step is to evaluate the solution.
 7. The seventh step is to monitor the solution.
 8. The eighth step is to maintain the solution.
 9. The ninth step is to improve the solution.
 10. The tenth step is to document the solution.





PATIENT A 60-YEAR-OLD IS CURRENTLY COMATOSE, BUT IS EXPECTED TO RECOVER BRAIN ACTIVITY IN 2-3 DAYS. A FULL RECOVERY IS ANTICIPATED.



THE SURGICAL TEAM LEAD BY DR. POLUGEN IN THE DEPARTMENT OF NEUROSCIENCE, ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED HOSPITAL HAS PERFORMED THE WORLD'S FIRST BRAIN TRANSPLANT ON THE 9TH OF THIS MONTH. THE SURGERY HAS ENDED IN SUCCESS! DR. POLUGEN WILL BE APPEARING IN A MEDIA CONFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON.



YEAH, I SPENT A LOT OF TIME DOING RESEARCH.



HEY.  
OH, MORINO-KUN.  
ANYTHING NEW?



THEN WHY WAS IT CALLED "THE WORLD'S FIRST" IN THE NEWS...?



THERE HAVE BEEN A HANDFUL OF SUCCESSFUL TRANSPLANTS AROUND THE WORLD.  
ACTUALLY, BRAIN TRANSPLANTATION HAVN'T ANYTHING NEW.



THAT'S 'CAUSE IT'S AN "ADULT BRAIN TRANSPLANT!"







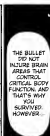
IT HAS  
DEEPER  
IMPLI-  
CATIONS  
THAN  
JUST LIFE  
AND  
DEATH!

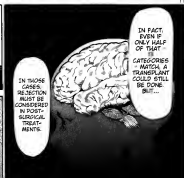
A "BRAIN  
TRANSPLANT"  
ISN'T AS  
SIMPLE AS IT  
MIGHT SOUND  
LIKE. IT'S  
COMPLETELY  
DIFFERENT  
FROM A HEART  
OR A LIVER  
TRANSPLANT.



I WANT  
TO HAVE  
A  
MEETING  
WITH  
"PATIENT  
A" NO  
MATTER  
WHAT--!

IN ANY  
CASE, I'M  
AWFULLY  
INTERESTED  
IN THE "WAY  
OF LIFE" OF  
THIS  
"PATIENT A"  
AFTER THE  
SURGERY.







REALLY...  
HOW  
COMPA-  
TIBLE  
WERE OUR  
BRAINS?



THE FIRST  
MIRACLE  
HAPPENED  
WHEN WE  
CHECKED UP  
THAT  
PATIENT'S  
BRAIN.

THE WOUNDS IN  
YOUR HEAD WERE  
SWELLED DUE TO  
INFLAMMATION.  
JUST WHEN THE  
SWELLING WAS  
SURGERING... WHICH  
WAS 3 WEEKS  
AFTER YOU WERE  
ADMITTED - A  
PATIENT FROM  
ANOTHER HOSPITAL  
SUDDENLY DIED  
DUE TO HEART  
FAILURE.



1 IN  
100,000

...

NO, MAYBE  
EVEN 1 IN  
100,000,000



THE CHANCES OF FINDING SUCH A DONOR IS CLOSE TO 1 IN 100,000.

LIKE I SAID, THE DECISION OF A TRANSPLANT IS DETERMINED BY THE WATCHING CATACHRES.



EM?



MOREOVER, HE MUST DIE FROM HEART FAILURE AND MEET THE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS OF AN ORGAN DONOR.



THAT WAS THE PART OF YOUR BRAIN REMOVED DURING THE SURGERY.

WHAT YOU SAID LAST NIGHT IN THE PRESERVATION VIAL IN THE COOLER, NARUSE-KUN...



YOU WROTE LEFT?

THEN, A WEEK LATER, YOUR BODY SUCCESSFULLY "RECONNECTED" WITH YOUR BRAIN. THE SECOND MIRACLE OCCURRED...

AND ON  
THE  
OTHER

ON ONE  
HAND, WE  
ONLY  
REMOVED A  
PART OF THE  
DONOR'S  
BRAIN TO  
TRANSPLANT  
INTO YOU...



THE PART  
OF YOUR  
BRAIN.



THE  
VIAL  
LABELED  
"JN" -



CONTAINS  
WHAT  
WAS  
INJURED  
BY THE  
BULLET...



IT'S NATURAL  
FOR YOU TO QUESTION IT.  
THIS  
PROCEDURE IS  
THE FIRST OF  
ITS KIND,  
AFTER ALL.



THE  
BRAIN  
CAN BE  
TRANS-  
PLANTED

THIS



IT'S  
HARD  
TO  
BELIEVE.



BUT...  
ISN'T THE  
BRAIN  
SPECIAL  
...?



MAYBE  
THAT  
WOULD  
BE  
EASIER  
FOR YOU  
TO  
ACCEPT.

IF IT WAS  
YOUR HEART  
THAT WAS  
SHOT, AND  
YOU WERE  
TRANSPLANTED  
WITH  
ANOTHER  
HEART...



IT'S A  
NICE  
DAY  
TODAY

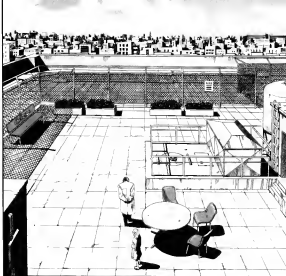
WOULD  
YOU LIKE  
TO  
BREATHE  
SOME  
FRESH  
AIR  
OUTSIDE?



THAT'S  
WHY  
THERE'S NO  
PARTICULAR  
REASON TO  
CONSIDER  
IT SPECIAL.  
THAT'S MY  
THOUGHT

I KNOW WHAT  
YOU'RE TRYING  
TO SAY,  
HOWEVER, THE  
BRAIN IS BUT AN  
ORGAN THAT  
EVOLVED, OVER  
TIME, FROM  
SIMPLE CELLS,  
JUST LIKE THE  
HEART AND THE  
LIVER...





BUT NOW  
COME THIS  
BUILDING IS  
SO FAR  
AWAY  
FROM THE  
OTHERS—?

TO STAND  
UNDER A  
BRIGHT SKY  
LIKE THIS...

IT FEELS SO  
NICE!





NARUSE-KUN, I BELIEVE YOU'RE NOW WELL-INFORMED OF YOUR SURGERY.



IT'S ALL RIGHT, WAKAO-KUN. I'LL HEAD DOWN RIGHT AWAY.



WHAT...  
KIND OF A  
PERSON  
WAS HE?



WE DO NOT  
RELEASE  
RECIPIENT  
INFORMATION  
TO THE  
DONOR'S  
FAMILY,  
EITHER.

THAT'S  
CONFIDENTIAL  
INFORMATION.



DO  
YOU  
...



THE  
PERSON  
THAT  
DONATED  
HIS  
BRAIN  
TO ME...

WHAT  
KIND  
OF  
A  
PERSON  
WAS  
HE?



DO YOU  
REALLY  
WANT  
TO  
KNOW?



IT'S A  
PART OF MY  
BODY NOW,  
SO YES...I  
REALLY  
WANT  
TO  
KNOW...!



BUT  
YOU  
MUST  
NOT  
RELEASE  
THIS  
INFORMATION.



FINE.



HE WAS  
PINCHED  
BETWEEN  
A VEHICLE  
AND A  
BUILDING.

IN A  
TRAFFIC  
ACCIDENT



A  
STUDENT

20-  
YEAR-  
OLD  
MALE

THE  
DONOR'S  
NAME  
IS...  
SEKIYA  
TOMIO.



THAT  
PERSON'S  
BRAIN  
SAVED MY  
LIFE...



WE  
CHECKED  
FOR  
COMPAT-  
BILITY  
BET-  
WEEN  
HIS  
BRAIN  
AND  
YOUNG  
AND -

AFTER  
CONTACTING  
HIS FAMILY,  
WE FOUND  
THAT HE  
SIGNED AN  
ORGAN  
DONATION  
FORM.

HE  
DIED IN  
THE  
HOSP-  
ITAL



AND  
THANK  
HIS  
FAMILY,  
AS  
WELL.

I WANT  
TO  
THANK  
HIM IN  
FRONT  
OF HIS  
GRAVE.



WHEN  
I AM  
RELE-  
ASED,  
CAN I  
VISIT  
HIS  
GRAVE?

DR  
YOUN-  
GSEN





That's  
not  
allo-  
wed!



THIS IS  
ONLY THE  
TIP OF THE  
ICEBERG.  
STILL, SOON  
WITH SOLAR  
TRANS-  
PLANTS!

EVERY  
DAY IS A  
NEW ERA  
IN MEDICAL  
SCIENCES.  
EVEN  
TODAY -



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# HEADS





IS  
ANYONE  
ELSE  
DISTU-  
RBED  
BY THIS  
TURN?

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## CHAPTER 4

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### MEETING





IF THAT'S THE CASE, PERHAPS IT COULD BE ARRANGED.



MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE ALL I HAVE TO DO IS EAT...

I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT I'M SUDDENLY HUNGRY TODAY.

TACHIBANA-SAN... I FEEL PRETTY GOOD.



HARI-LICE-SAN, HOW ARE YOU FEELING NOW?



PLEASE COME IN.



I HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU TODAY.

A SURPRISE?

WELL...



PERHAPS...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?





Y-YOU  
SHOULD  
HAVE  
TOLD ME  
EARLIER  
....!



I  
THOUGHT  
HANGU-  
SAN  
SHOULD  
KNOW  
ABOUT IT  
FIRST

YOU'RE  
ALLO-  
WED TO  
HAVE  
VIS-  
ITORS  
FROM  
TODAY  
ON.



WELL  
THEN,  
PLEASE  
FINISH  
YOUR  
SELF!



A  
LITTLE  
STIMU-  
LATION  
WOULD  
BE  
GOOD  
FOR  
YOU  
DON'T  
YOU?

I  
WAN-  
TED IT  
TO BE  
A  
SLEEP-  
RISE!



バカ!









HEHE...  
AND I  
CRIED  
AGAIN.

I WAS  
SO  
HAPPY  
WHEN I  
GOT  
YOUR  
LETTER!

WHEN YOU  
HAD THAT  
ACCIDENT,  
JUN, I...I  
CRIED EVERY  
DAY.



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MESU, YOU  
KNOW WHAT  
I RECEIVED  
A  
TRANSPLANT  
OF, RIGHT...?



PRETTY  
MUCH...  
THERE'RE  
SOMEONE  
ELSE'S  
"PARTS" IN  
MY BRAIN  
RIGHT NOW.



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DO  
YOU  
FEEL  
THAT  
IT'S  
SICK?



HE'S IN A  
VEGET-  
ATIVE  
STATE...  
IT'S  
UNLIKELY  
THAT  
HE'LL  
RECOVER

WE'RE  
LUCKY  
HE'S  
STILL  
ALIVE,  
BUT

AT THAT  
TIME...  
YOU  
WERE  
SHOT IN  
THE  
HEAD--

JUN,  
WAKE  
UP...

**Please**  
--!

IT'S  
ME, NERU









AS YOU'RE AWARE, NARUSE-SAN DOESN'T HAVE ANY FAMILY.



NOW, AS SOON AS WE GET CONSENT FROM THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF THE HOST, NARUSE-SAN, WE CAN BEGIN THE OPERATION HOWEVER...



MY...  
CONSENT...?



Yes...?  
WHAT IS IT...



AS SUCH, SEEING AS YOU ARE HIS GIRL-FRIEND, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THIS OF YOU



IN THE PLACE OF NARUSE-SAN AND HIS FAMILY.

I'D LIKE YOU TO PROVIDE CONSENT...





I WILL  
NEVER...  
LET YOU  
SUFFER  
LIKE  
THIS  
AGAIN.



JUN

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I HAVE  
TO KEEP  
LIVING,  
FOR THE  
SAKE OF  
TWO  
PEOPLE.

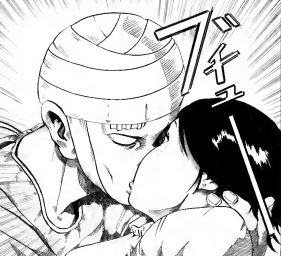
BE-  
CAUSE  
FROM  
NOW  
ON...

THE REASON I  
ASKED YOU IF  
YOU THINK IT'S  
SICK  
WAS...WELL, I  
FELT  
UNCERTAIN  
ABOUT THE  
FUTURE.











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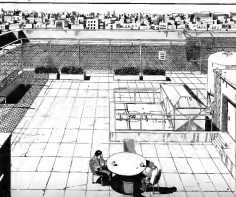




THE  
POL-  
ICE

I'M  
KURATA  
FROM  
THE 1ST  
DIVI-  
SION.

SORRY  
TO DIST-  
URB YOU...





I WAS HANDING ON TO IT SINCE I LEARNED THAT YOU REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS.

DEFINITELY. THIS IS A GREAT HELP. WITH THESE DETAILS I CAN FINALLY FINISH MY REPORT AND FILE IT.



DOES IT HELP YOU AT ALL?

THAT'S REALLY ALL I REMEMBER OF THE INCIDENT.



LIA DETECTIVE



WHICH IS REALLY SOMETHING! ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING THAT YOU'VE BEEN SHOT IN THE HEAD AND WENT THROUGH MAJOR SURGERY.



I MEAN, EVERYONE'S STATEMENTS WERE ROUGHLY THE SAME... BUT YOURS IS THE MOST DETAILED...



WHY DID HE ATTACK THAT REAL ESTATE COMPANY?

WHAT KIND OF PERSON WAS HE?

THE OFFENDER



AWT?



I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU SOMETHING TOO...

WHAT IS IT?



WAS  
SIMPLY  
"REVE-  
NGE". HIS  
MOT-  
IVE ...

HIS  
NAME  
WAS  
KYOUSU-  
GOKU  
SHUN-  
SUKE, A  
25-  
YEAR-  
OLD...

THAT  
MAN  
...



TO  
HIS  
FAT-  
HER.



REVE-  
NGE?



KYOUSU-  
GOKU  
DIDN'T  
TAKE HIS  
FATHER'S  
LAST NAME.



THE OWNER  
OF THAT REAL  
ESTATE  
COMPANY WAS  
KYOUSU-  
GOKU'S  
FATHER,  
BANBA  
TETSUO.



AND  
SO...THE  
MOTHER  
AND SON  
NEVER  
RECEIVED  
A PENNY  
FROM THE  
FATHER.



NATUR-  
ALLY,  
KYOU-  
GOKU  
HASN'T  
CONSID-  
ERED  
HIS  
CHILD.

SEEMS  
LIKE THE  
FATHER  
NEVER  
ACKNOW-  
LEDGED  
THE  
MOTHER,  
EITHER...



FROM  
A  
GOLD?

HE WAS BENT ON  
REVENGE  
SINCE  
THEN.



LAST YEAR,  
KYOUSOKU'S  
MOTHER  
CAUGHT A  
COLD BUT  
LEFT IT  
UNTREATED.  
SHE  
PASSED  
AWAY  
FROM  
THAT...

EVEN THOUGH I WAS  
SHOT IN THE HEAD, I  
STILL LIVED...

AND YET THERE ARE PEOPLE  
IN THIS WORLD WHO DIE  
FROM A SIMPLE COLD...



KYOUSOKU  
WENT TO  
BAMBA  
SEVERAL  
TIMES, BUT  
BAMBA  
SHOOKED  
HIM.

SHE  
HAD A  
WEAK  
HEART  
FROM  
THE  
START.



SO  
THAT'S  
WHY  
THERE  
WERE  
SO  
MUCH  
CASH  
AROUND...



HE HAD  
BEEN  
LOOKING  
AROUND  
THAT  
COMPANY  
AFTER HIS  
MOTHER  
PASSED  
AWAY.



WHAT  
WAS THE  
POINT IN  
STEALING  
MONEY  
THEN...

B-BUT  
DIDNT  
HIS  
MOTHER  
ALREADY  
PASS  
AWAY?



ON THE DAY OF  
THE INCIDENT,  
THE COMPANY  
WAS ABOUT TO  
SIGN A BIG  
CONTRACT.  
THERE WAS A  
LOT OF MONEY  
INVOLVED...  
MAYBE HE  
WANTED TO  
ROB IT ON  
IMPULSE.



HE  
JUST  
WANTED  
TO VENT  
SOME-  
WHERE.

THAT'S  
WHY IT'S  
CONSID-  
ERED  
REVEN-  
GE.



...I  
SEE...

HE PAYS  
MORE IN  
TAXES TO  
THE GOVERN-  
MENT  
THAN THAT.



EVEN SO,  
200 MILLION  
YEN IS  
NOTHING TO  
THE COMPANY  
PRESIDENT,  
BANBA.

1/11 MYR.  
2 BILLION  
USD



HE  
DID.

ON THE  
ROOF OF  
A DEPART-  
MENT  
STORE



ALSO,  
I HEARD  
THAT THIS  
KYOU-  
GOKU

COMMIT-  
TED  
SUICIDE



WHAT  
A...  
SAD  
STORY.



ROOF  
OF A  
DEPART-  
MENT  
STORE?  
WHY A DEPART-  
MENT  
STORE  
...IT











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NO WAY...I  
LIKED THE  
OLD JUN,  
BUT I LIKE  
THE NEW  
JUN EVEN  
BETTER!



YOU  
DON'T  
LIKE  
IT?



LET'S  
SEE!



ABOUT  
12 OR  
18, I  
THINK?

SO JUN,  
HOW  
MANY  
SKETCHES  
DID YOU  
MAKE?









RIGHT?  
...BUT I  
LIKE IT  
THIS WAY  
TOO. IT  
LOOKS  
CRISPY  
AND CLEAN  
THIS WAY.



THE  
LINES  
ARE  
HARSH-  
HER,  
TOO.

YOU'RE  
RIGHT.  
IT DOES  
LOOK DIFF-  
ERENT.



AN  
ANAL  
AND-  
THER  
TWO  
DAYS  
...!



I THINK I'VE  
BEEN STUCK  
HERE FOR  
TOO LONG...  
MAYBE IT'S  
BECAUSE I'M  
AROUSSED?



DO HE  
FORGET TO  
DRAW IN  
MY  
FRECKLES..?



END THIS  
LAST  
ONE...



BELIEVE  
ME, I  
CAN SEE  
THE  
FUTURE.

IF YOU HAD  
ANY IDEA  
ABOUT WHAT  
IS GOING TO  
HAPPEN, YOU  
TOO WOULD  
WORRY...

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THE BASIC  
BRAIN  
FUNCTION OF  
PATIENT  
NARUSE  
JUNICHI HAS  
LARGELY BEEN  
RESTORED.



THE MOST  
STRIKING  
CHANGES WERE  
IN HIS  
SKETCHES--



BUT WHAT'S WITH  
HIS  
PSYCHOLOGICAL  
AND PERSONALITY  
TEST RESULTS IN  
THE PAST MONTH?

HOWEVER, THE  
TRANSPLANTED BRAIN  
SLICE INTEGRATED  
WITH HIS ORIGINAL  
BRAIN PERFECTLY.  
THERE WERE NO  
OTHER  
ABNORMALITIES IN  
THE POST-  
OPERATIONAL  
TESTS...



HIS ART CHANGED TO  
SOMETHING VERY  
HARD AND ANGULAR,  
OMITTING MOST OF  
THE DETAILS... THAT  
IS, HE SWITCHED  
FROM A SOFT,  
EMOTIONAL STYLE  
TO A MORE DIRECT  
STYLE--



THEREFORE,  
WE MUST  
HAVE HIM  
COME BACK  
FOR  
CHECKUPS  
REGULARLY  
TO FOLLOW  
UP ON THESE  
PERSONALITY  
CHANGES--



SO IT WILL  
BE HARD  
TO  
POSTPONE  
THE DAY  
WE  
RELEASE  
HIM.

CHAPTER 8  
LEAVING THE HOSPITAL



CHAPTER 6

LEAVING THE HOSPITAL













BLISS WAS  
WEATHER...  
A GOOD DAY  
TO BE  
RELEASED  
FROM THE  
HOSPITAL,  
RIGHT?



DON'T  
OVERDO  
IT, NOW!

YOU  
MIGHT BE  
HAVING A CELEB-  
RATION  
TONIGHT,  
RIGHT?



SHE  
SAID  
SHE'D BE  
WAITING  
FOR ME  
AT HOME...

NARUSE-  
SAN,  
HARUKA-  
SAN  
DIDN'T COME  
TODAY?



THANK  
YOU SO  
MUCH  
FOR  
YOUR  
CARE.

THEN  
THIS IS  
IT.



DR. DOUGEN...  
WAKAO-SAN...  
AND  
TACHIBANA-  
SAN. THANK  
YOU SO VERY  
MUCH.

東邦大学付属病院

NOW THAT I  
THINK ABOUT  
IT... THIS IS  
THE FIRST  
TIME I'VE  
SEEN THIS  
HOSPITAL  
FROM THE  
OUTSIDE...

東邦大学付属病院





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I  
THOUGHT  
IT WAS  
REALLY  
GOOD.

IS-  
REALLY

IT'S NOT  
INTER-  
ESTING  
THERE'S  
NO  
CHARM  
IN IT.



THIS  
KIND OF  
PAINTING  
WON'T  
DO.



JUST  
LIKE  
YOUR  
SKETCHES  
IN  
THE  
SKETCH-  
BOOK,  
RIGHT?



.....

IF THAT'S  
THE CASE,  
THEN IT'S  
BETTER IF IT  
HADN'T  
EVEN  
STARTED AT  
ALL.

ALL IT'S  
DOING IS  
IMITATING  
OTHER  
PEOPLE.



CHANG-  
ED  
...?

IT MUST  
BE  
BECAUSE  
YOU'VE  
CHANGED  
INSIDE.

THE SKETCHBOOK  
THAT YOU WERE  
WORKING ON  
WHEN YOU WERE  
IN THE HOSPITAL!  
YOUR STYLE  
CHANGED BY THE  
END OF IT, RIGHT?



SH?



THAT'S  
HOW YOU  
GET  
BETTER,  
RIGHT?

LIKE  
YOU'VE  
GONE  
THROUGH  
A "META-  
MORPH-  
OSIS".







I'M NOT ANY-ONE ELSE.

OF COURSE I'M STILL ME!



WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

BUT JUN IS STILL JUN, RIGHT?



WOULD YOU STILL BE YOURSELF, JUN?

BUT...WHAT IF ALL OF YOUR BRAIN WAS SWITCHED WITH SOMEBODY ELSE'S?



JUST FORGET ABOUT IT. LET'S HAVE ANOTHER DRINK?

BUT THAT DOESN'T CONCERN US...

TH-THAT'S TRUE... CHEERS!



IF THAT'S THE CASE, MAYBE I WOULDN'T BE ME ANYMORE?



I-IF THAT'S THE CASE...



THERE'RE PIECES OF  
SOMEONE ELSE'S BRAIN IN  
MY HEAD RIGHT NOW. THIS  
MEANS--

COME  
HERE  
JUN...

TRUE...



BUT MY  
CONSCIENCE  
WILL LOOK  
ANGRY, RIGHT?



AHH...

HAAH...

LOOK AT ME  
NOW! I STILL  
LOVE YOU,  
JUST LIKE I DID  
BEFORE!



OF COURSE  
I'M  
NO-THING  
WILL CHANGE  
A LITTLE  
PIECE  
OF MY HEART  
CHANGED IT

THAT'S  
STUPID...



IF ONLY  
SHE DIDN'T  
HAVE  
THOSE  
FRECKLES  
--



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THINGS  
ARE  
SERI-  
OUSLY  
GOING  
TO  
CHANGE  
...

FROM  
THIS  
POINT  
FOR-  
WARD,



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CHAPTER 7  
PRELUDES











THREATS AND  
ASSAULTS  
FIRST



THE  
OPERATION  
WAS A  
SUCCESS!



WOULD YOU  
STILL BE  
YOURSELF,  
JUMP?

BUT...  
WHAT IF ALL  
OF YOUR  
BEING WAS  
SWITCHED  
WITH  
SOMEONE  
ELSE'S?

BUT IF ALL OF  
MY BRAIN IS  
SWITCHED, THEN  
MY CONSCIOUS  
WOULD DISAP-  
PEAR...



I DON'T UNDERSTAND  
THE COMPLEX STUFF,  
BUT...WE KNOW WHO  
WE ARE EVERYDAY  
BECAUSE OUR CON-  
SCIOUS COME FROM  
OUR BRAINS. I KNOW  
THAT MUCH.



SO...I'M  
NOT ANY  
DIFFERENT  
FROM WHOM  
I WAS  
BEFORE.



IT WAS  
ONLY A  
LITTLE  
PRICE.

BUT IT  
WASN'T  
ALL OF  
MY BRAIN  
THAT WAS  
SWITCHED.



INSTEAD  
OF THE  
WHOLE BRAIN,  
ONLY THOSE  
PARTS WERE  
SWITCHED.  
WOULD  
THE BRAIN  
CHANGE...?

ALSO...WHAT  
ABOUT THE  
PARTS OF  
THE BRAIN  
THAT AREN'T  
USUALLY  
USED? WHAT  
...?



DOES THAT  
SEEM MY  
CONSCIOUS  
IS DIFFERENT  
FROM THE  
CONSCIOUS  
BEFORE?

THE PROBLEM IS  
HARD, FORGET YOUR  
THAT THE DEAR  
AS THE ONE  
BEHIND THE  
COURTNEY



NOT FORGET  
ABOUT IT







ALL WE  
KNOW IS HIS  
AGE AND  
SEX, AND  
THAT HE  
GOT OUT  
OF THE  
HOSPITAL  
YESTERDAY.

WE DON'T  
KNOW WHAT  
HE LOOKS  
LIKE... WE  
DON'T EVEN  
KNOW HIS  
NAME!



KIDUCHI-  
SAN... YOU'RE  
NEVER GONNA  
SEE "HIS," A?  
IF YOU JUST  
SIT HERE!



THEN YOU  
THINK OF A  
BETTER  
IDEA!!



THAT'LL  
TAKE A  
MILLION  
YEARS—  
AND WE  
EXPECTED  
TO SEE  
EVERY  
SINGLE  
PERSON  
THAT  
LEFT THE  
HOSPITAL  
TODAY!



LOOK  
AT THAT  
GUY OVER  
THERE!

HE LOOKS  
LIKE A 100-  
YEAR-OLD  
MAN, TOO.  
DOESN'T  
HE?













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OH BY THE WAY, HEARING YOUR VOICE HAVES ME FEEL LIKE I ALREADY KNOW YOU IN A LONG TIME TACHIBANA-SAN



WHEN YOU'RE THERE, IT'S BEST IF YOU MOVE YOUR BODY AROUND, RIGHT?

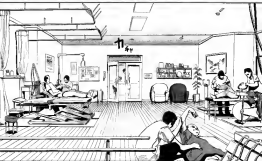


IS THAT ABOUT IT?



OH... DO THAT FIRST















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THIS SERIES IS PRETTY INTERESTING I WISH  
TO HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO SAY BUT I DONT  
READ THIS MANGA, SO YEAA... KOOZLESCANDZ



CHAPTER 8 A "MESSAGE" OF TEARS

CHAPTER 8

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A "MESSAGE" OF TEARS







WHY?

WELL, I AM.



TACHIBANA-SAN, IF YOU DON'T MIND ME ASKING... ARE YOU SINGLE?



I MIGHT NOT GO EVERYDAY, BUT I DO GO HOME WHEN I HAVE THE CHANCE.

AHH, I SEE.



I WONDERED IF YOU HAD TIME TO GO HOME...

THAT'S... YOU KNOW... WHEN I WAS IN THE HOSPITAL, YOU WERE ALWAYS WITH ME, SO...

HEH...



AND I LIKE WATCHING MOVIES.

OH, I WOULD GO BACK THEN.



THEN, WHAT DO YOU DO ON YOUR DAYS OFF?



SEE THAT SO.



WHAT KIND OF MOVIES DO YOU--

I-I LOVE WATCHING MOVIES, TOO!









I NEVER  
TOLD JON  
ABOUT IT...



I SOMETIMES  
HAD A BAD  
FEELING  
THEN...



I HAD A  
STRANGE  
FEELING...  
THAT THE NEWS  
JON MENTIONED  
WAS CHANGING  
ANOTHER...



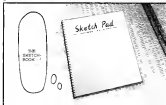
AFTER HE GOT OUT  
OF THE HOSPITAL...  
TAKING BACK  
HIS FAVORITE  
CIGARETTE SIDE  
ANOTHER...



ON  
WALK  
IT...

WHEN JON  
BEHAVED  
DIFFERENTLY  
FROM BEFORE,  
AND SHE REALLY  
THOUGHT...

THERE'S A PLACE  
OF SOMEONE  
ELSE'S BORN IN  
JON'S HEAD  
NOW, RIGHT...?







THEY DEFINITELY  
WEREN'T THERE  
WHEN I SAW  
IT IN THE  
HOSPITAL...



OH GOD  
IT...

WAS IT  
ACCOMPLISHED  
BY THE  
TIME JP



THAT  
THESE  
MACHINES  
...?

THEY  
WAS  
THE  
LAST  
ONE  
TO  
GO  
DOWN



THEY  
WAS  
THE  
LAST  
ONE  
TO  
GO  
DOWN

IT  
WAS  
HIM



Just  
that's  
not it.  
is it?

ボク



ボク





I HAVE TO  
GO SOME-  
WHERE WITH  
DR. COLDSNIP  
...



I'M  
SORRY.



HER'S ONLY  
LEFT TO ME  
BECAUSE IT'S  
HER JOB...

I'M ONLY  
A PATIENT  
TO HER...  
NOTHING  
ELSE



EVERY  
AFTER THE  
THOUGHT...

IT'S  
TIME TO  
GO...

I MISS YOU  
ALREADY...  
FORGET THE  
ONLY ONE  
I'LL EVER  
NEED...



THINK...  
I'M SORRY  
FOR EVERY  
THOUGHT  
ABOUT IT...







*SHE  
FOUND  
OUT...*

*ABOUT THE  
MISSING  
FRECKLES...!!*





ANSWER  
YOUR  
PHONE—H

ANSWER,  
PLEASE!



ONE MUST  
STILL BE  
READY!



I KNOW I  
DON'T...H

ANSWER, I  
DON'T  
CONSENT!



HELLO



PLEASE,  
DON'T LEAVE  
ME—







THE EVIL  
SPIRIT  
OF THE  
FUCKLES...





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TO HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO SAY BUT I DONT  
READ THIS MANGA, SO YEAA... KOOZLESCANDZ

CHAPTER 9  
THE NEIGHBOUR







WOW, LEACH A  
NICE DRY OUT!  
THAT'S LEFT  
A TRACE  
LEFT OF THE  
MISTWASH  
FROM LAST  
NIGHT.



DID YOU  
SLEEP  
WELL  
LAST  
NIGHT?



IT'S  
SCARY!

I NEVER  
KNEW  
YOU WERE  
SCARED OF  
THUNDER,  
MELL.



HAD YOUR  
CIGARETTE  
LOVE AND  
AS GOOD AS  
IT GETS!



BE-  
CAUSE  
ARE YOU  
NOW  
DREAM  
BEHIND  
ME!

OF  
COURSE  
I DO.



WELL  
NOW

ARE  
YOU  
SURE?



I HEARD YOU  
WERE IN THE  
HOSPITAL  
AFTER A CAR  
ACCIDENT...  
ARE YOU ALL  
BETTER NOW?

SO  
YOU'RE  
BACK,  
HUNT?



ALL  
RIGHT  
FOR  
NOW



THAT'S  
WHAT I  
TOLD  
HER



CAR  
ACCIDENT  
...?



I WAS  
ONLY TEN  
DAYS  
THICKER

YEAR-  
I HAD  
GAINED TEN  
POUNDS  
WITH  
YOUR  
CLUB  
MEMBERSHIP  
DISCOUNT



DID  
YOU  
DO  
SOME-  
THING?

AND YOU  
DID-NEVER  
ALL THAT  
GUSGAGE



SOBBY  
I'M  
ALWAYS  
PLAYING  
HIDE-  
AND-SEEK



THOUGH I'VE BEEN  
ABSORBING  
NO MORE  
GASOLINE  
IN THE PAST  
TWO DAYS...

I KNOW  
IT. I  
THOUGHT  
IT'D  
BEEN  
GONE  
FOR  
GOOD.











YES.

THE  
THING  
WITH  
HIDING  
RECALLS,  
RIGHT?



I KNOW  
I COULD  
BE ABOUT  
BEEN  
A LONG  
ENOUGH  
THAT  
THINGS  
WOULDN'T  
CHANGE  
SO FAST.

EVERYONE  
BELOW  
THEM  
COMPLAIN,  
BUT NO ONE  
DARES TO  
SAY ANYTHING  
TO THEIR  
FACES.



SAME THING  
AS EMILY.  
MANAGEMENT  
NEVER GETS  
QUILT WITH  
WHAT LIKE  
THIS.



EVERYTHING  
HE DOES IN  
FOR SHOW  
AIN'T LIKE  
HE'S GOT  
THE GUTS TO  
COMPLAIN TO  
MANAGEMENT  
UP FRONT.

GUYS,  
WHAT  
WAS  
HE  
ABOUT  
DOING  
SAY?



"ONE  
DAY I'M  
GOING QUIT  
THIS JOB,  
AND I'M  
GOING BLUNT  
THE LIVING  
DAYLIGHTS  
OUTTA THE  
OWNED!"

EVEN  
SARAH-SAN  
HATED IT.  
HE SAID...



OH, YOU'RE  
QUITTING?

YES?

I  
KNOW  
NOTHING'S  
CHANGED,  
HEAR...



IT'S TOO REAL.

BUT THERE'S JUST A KIDNAP.



HOW CAN I KEEP WORKING HERE, KNOWING WHAT GOES ON BEHIND 'CLOSED DOOR'?

THE BOSSSES ARE FORCED TO DISTRIBUTE DEFECTIVES AND COUNTERFEITS LIKE NORMAL GOODS.



ONE OF THESE DAYS SHE'S GOING TO GO DOWN.



SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO THE CUSTOMERS WHO COMPLAINED FROM THE DARK PASSAGE AND SAID FOR THE TRAFFIC TO BE OPEN THERE.

PLUS, WOULD YOU HAVE SAID TWO YEARS AGO, BUT OFF LAST MONTH?



WELL, WOULD YOU GOING HERE FOR THE BEST OF YOUR LEFT?



I'M STILL YOUNG. I'LL HAVE LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES.



...



I KNOW, I KNOW, YOU'RE THE BEST, BUT THE TRUTH IS, THAT'S COOL, BEST OF LUCK, BUDDY.



...







HUH?



WE  
GOTTA DO  
SOMETHING!



THAT  
TOPIC  
WAS  
OVER 3  
MINUTES  
AGO

WHAT  
THE HELL  
DIDNT  
WE DO  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
SHOULD  
NOW



THIS  
CAN'T  
GO ON  
FOREVER!  
WE HAVE  
TO DO  
SOMETHING  
FOR THE  
COMPANY!



BUT WHO  
WOULD WE  
REPORT  
THIS TO?  
IT'S A BIG  
COMPANY  
AND ALL...

HUH...  
I GUESS  
WE COULD  
REPORT  
THAT?



WHAT  
WOULD  
WE  
SOMETHING  
WE COULD  
DO...



JUST BECAUSE  
VIOLATING THE  
LAW DOESN'T  
MEAN WE HAVE  
TO DO IT WITH  
THEM, THAT  
WOULD MAKE  
ALL OF US  
RESPONSIBLE  
OF THE CRIME

WE HAVE  
THE RIGHT  
AND THE  
OBLIGATION  
TO DO  
THAT.

IT'S IMPORTANT  
TO STOP THE  
AT ITS ROOT...  
BUT FOR US, WE  
HAVE TO CHANGE  
THE SYSTEM  
IN OUR OWN  
COMPANIES  
BEFORE ALL  
ELSE.







AND  
HAD  
TO RUN  
BACK  
TO GET  
IT.

THAT'S  
WHEN  
MOM  
LEFT HER  
JACKET  
—



THE  
PICTURE  
WAS...  
BUT I  
WAS  
SHOCKED  
IN THE  
MOMENT.



1992



YEAR

IT  
ALMOST  
CAME  
ALONG  
WITH  
THE  
MOMENT.



ARE YOU  
REALLY  
HAPPY?

YOU'RE  
CHANGING,  
HAPPY-SAM,  
DON'T YOU  
THINK?



EVERYONE  
TELLS  
ME I'VE  
CHANGED...

DID I  
REALLY...?



OR WAS IT  
LIKE ABBA  
SAID, BECAUSE  
THE BRAIN  
TRANSPLANT  
SOMHOW  
INFLUENCED  
MY CHARACTER...?



THE THING  
WITH THE  
FEELINGS...  
WAS IT  
BECAUSE  
MY FEELINGS  
CHANGED  
SOMETHING-  
TARLY...?



I SHOULDN'T  
HAVE ANY  
MORE  
PROBLEMS  
FROM  
HERE ON...



THE ONLY  
SPIRIT OF  
THE FEELINGS  
HAS ALREADY  
LEFT...



ALIST  
IS...  
MYSTERY  
FRIEND...



IS "WHO IS  
THIS  
PERSON"













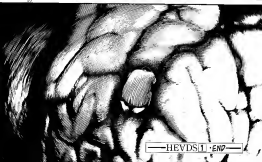
WHAT IS  
THE WORLD  
IS HAPPENING  
WITH ME...

WHY-WHY  
AM I SO MAD...  
WHY NOW??

IT'S NOT THE  
FIRST TIME  
THEY'VE BEEN  
DRUG NEXT  
TO ME...



*IS THERE ANOTHER  
PART OF ME...  
THAT I CAN'T  
CONTROL...?*



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